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Title: "INDUCTOR COMPONENT HAVING A PERMANENT MAGNET IN THE VICINITY OF MAGNETIC GAP"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 352454/2000 filed November 20, 2000

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 16; Number of claims 1 - 6  
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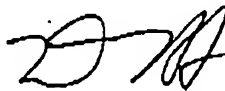
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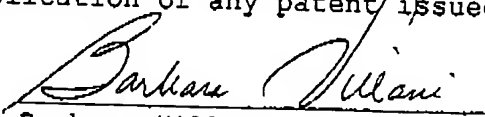
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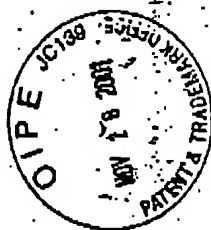
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